

AS220 NEWS

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Thanks to everyone who's helped out so far, especially with the big push during the final week before the new space was opened. LAUNCH AS220 MONTH was a smashing success, with a keen opening weekend, a fantastic week of events for Coming Out Day (including a sold-out 'Stravaganza) and the AS220 debut of the legendary Seance to top it all off!

AS220 is still in desperate need of weekend volunteers in order to meet the next major deadline, full occupancy of the Empire St. Complex on December 1st. That's only weeks away, and there's still a tremendous amount of work to be done.

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The LIVE TAPING OF MARC J. LEVITT'S "NEW ENGLAND CHOWDA HOUR" (formerly the Blue Bug Radio Cabaret) every Sunday at 1 PM is a new AS220 fixture. If you don't yet know about it, you should! The Chowda Hour is a weekly radio comedy and variety show, heard on WHJJ 920AM every Sunday at 5 PM for the past two-and-a-half years (and at the last three First Night Providence Celebrations). The show features

not-neccessarily-locally-topical, satirical skits and faux commercials performed by voices of considerable talent (Lohman, Muset, Moers and Kellogg) and live music from the International Cheespipe Orchesta (Munslow, Massimo, Vinbury and Van Antwerp). All this for a low, low admission of \$2.00! FYI, future plans for the show include a cafe brunch...

November promises more neato programming, including a Gallery exhibition of works by Mark Ruisi and Helen Dotolo, with an opening reception on Sunday the 7th from 3 to 5.

NB: A future feature (can you say that five times?) of Gallery shows will include "Artist Speak" talks/presentations by the exhibiting artists.

The quiet (and the new movie screen) at Empire Street promises a greatly enhanced atmosphere for Robert Jazz's MYSTERY BOX FILM FESTIVAL, as evidenced by an audience that stayed past midnight at one of the first October shows. Bob's lined up a real humdinger of a month, with a retrospective of local whiz-kid Richard Griffin on the 2nd, Passolini's DECAMERON on the 9th, Von Stroheim's

GREED on the 16th, Bertollucci's THE LAST EMPEROR on the 23rd and FILM NOIR DOUBLE FEATURE including Fritz Lang's THE BIG HEAT on the 30th.

Stay tuned for new programming in the near future, such as THE LATE NIGHT CABARET, the return of the FOLK/ETHNIC SERIES, THE UPSTAIRS GALLERY and much much much much much much more.....!

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